

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2623

In re Application of: OKAMOTO et al..
Application No. 09/621,553
Filed: July 21, 2000
For: IRREGULAR PATTERN READER

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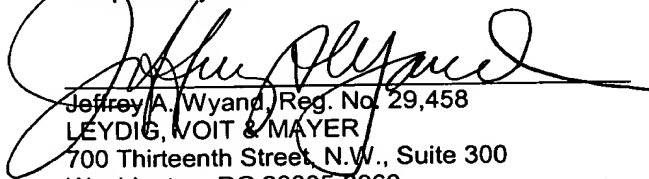
Sir:

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☐ Other:
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.